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Examiner:	Bret P. Chen		
Title:	SIMPLE CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR DEPOSITING MULTIPLE-METAL ALUMINIDE COATINGS		
Attorney Docket:	MTCL-09		

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This amendment is filed as a submission under the rules concerning requests for continued examination (RCE). This submission is responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed on October 9, 2007. Claims 24-30, 34-37, and 44-62 are pending.¹

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by Rule 56 (37 C.F.R. §1.56), the art listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a is called to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. No

¹ Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the patentability of pending dependent claim 62 in the Office communication responsive to this RCE. Claim 62 was not considered in the Notice of Allowability.

representation is made that the cited art is the only art or that the cited art represents the best art. The Examiner is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

Applicant requests that the Examiner give initial consideration to the disclosure in U.S. Patent No. 7,196,007² (which is considered in pertinent part to be cumulative, with respect to subject matter related to the patentability of the present application, to U.S. Patent Nos. 7,122,464, 7,115,528, 7,115,166, 7,112,485, 7,087,481, 7,041,609, 7,030,042, 6,995,081, 6,984,592, 6,967,159, 6,958,300, 6,794,284, 6,784,049, and 6,730,164) and the disclosure in U.S. Patent No. 5,658,614.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission, other than the RCE fee, as there has yet to be a first Office Action in response to this RCE. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary as a result of this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payment or fees associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,
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² Applicant requests that the Examiner initially consider the disclosure associated with Figure 3 in U.S. Pat. No. 7,196,007.